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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Hitoshi MOURI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/635,693

Group Art Unit: 3727

Filed: August 10, 2000

Examiner: Joseph C. Merek

For: FOLDING CONTAINER

PTO Confirmation No.: 5812

Attorney Docket No.: 000971

Customer No.: 38834

AMENDMENT

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

November 25, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: